

LOUISIANA BEREAVEMENT SERVICES

Alexandria

Saint Francis Cabrini Hospital
Candle Lighters- general grief group
Also has a grief group through the neonatal department
Led by Becky Watkins: Social Worker- (318) 448-6964

Rapides Regional Medical Center
Refer to Healing Hearts Prenatal Loss Support Group
Lynn Milam: (318) 483-7079
Denise Cross: (318) 449-7030
Pam Farris: (318) 448-6771

Baton Rouge

Baton Rouge General Medical Center
Have residential social workers/counselors
Sandy Noel: (225) 387-7738

Baton Rouge General Health Center
Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group
Led by Yvonne Jokinen: (225) 387-7738

Women's Hospital
Pregnancy and Infant Loss Group
Meets twice a month- Free #: (225) 201-0027
Stephanie Minvielle
Refer to counselors if their insurance allows

Covington

Lake View Regional Medical Center
Has inpatient counseling and a few outpatient grief counselors
Dr. Larry Saar- (985) 867-3800

Glenwood

Glenwood Regional Medical Center
Has a general grief group
Charles Barley- (318) 329-3885

Houma

Terrebonne General Medical Center- (985) 873-4141
Resolve Through Sharing Support Group-miscarriages, ectopic, stillbirth
Meets quarterly- (985) 873-4104
Refer to Compassionate Friends in Metairie for loss of an older child

Jefferson

Ochsner Foundation Hospital (504) 842-3000
Ochsner RTS Bereavement Services
Led by Ann Richardson- (504) 842-3634

Lake Charles

Women and Children's Hospital
Infant Loss Support Group
Lynn Anderson- (337) 474-6370

Marksville

Avoyelles Hospital-(318) 253-5510/(318) 253-8611
Has own counseling
Sherie Snow- (318) 240-6010
Refer to Saint Francis Cabrini in Alexandria

Marrero

West Jefferson Medical Center- Behavior Medical Center (504) 349-1329
General Grief Group
Meets Tuesdays at 6pm at the BMC- Free to public
Led by Karen Martin: (504) 391-2440

Metairie

East Jefferson General Hospital- (504) 454-4040
Perinatal Bereavement Services
Lisa Hickey: (504) 454-4099

New Orleans

Mercy/Baptist Hospital (504) 899-9311
RTS Support Group
Denise Bond: (504) 480-4825 (beeper)

Shreveport

Willis Knighton Medical Center (318) 212-4000
Refer to outside groups
Pastoral: (318) 2124561

Schumpert Medical Center
MOM Program- SHARE
(318) 681-4600
Dianna Hill: (318) 681-4807

Slidell

North Shore Regional Medical Center

The Caring and Hoping Group

Led by Diane Hall:

Sulphur

West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital

Refer to Compassionate friends at St. Patricks in Lake Charles

Compassionate Friends National Number 1-877-969-0010 has Chapters in the following areas:

Alexandria

Baton Rouge

Chalmette

Hammond

Houma

Lafayette

Lake Charles

Metairie